

pressure to determine whether education is serving and fulfilling the function that it should fulfill in a civilized society. Human beings are related to the plant kingdom and the animal kingdom, but are superior to both because of the ability to reason. Now the reasoning faculty is supposed to keep in subjection the physical or the animalistic portion which rises up under light or no provocation. So if education properly performs its function it strengthens and toughens that faculty of reasoning. It improves our rationality. As a result of that, no matter how strong we may want to see a certain effect achieved, we will go about achieving it in the proper orderly fashion. Now this bill has lead to a lot of problems on the floor of the Legislature and may lead to more if it happens to be line-item vetoed because we'll go through much of the same thing. Now it takes 30 votes to override a veto. If they had only 30 and had to pressure young Senator Reutzel unmercifully and he folded, they've got to have that same number here when they try to override the line-item veto. So I'd advise Senator Reutzel to stay home that day. But there are others who are not going to be here anyway. So what you're doing here is an exercise in futility. The Speaker has become angry. I've had to raise my voice because they wouldn't turn on the microphone and let me talk as I'm supposed to do on a motion. What is this Legislature coming to? It's difficult for me to puzzle that out. In the waning days of the session we know that tempers are frayed. But nevertheless we still have to buckle down and stick with the hard job that is before us and that means considering, deliberately, all of the crucial and controversial issues that come before us. We have to be as strong in the last three days of the session as we were in the first three. So I shall continue discharging my duties and responsibilities that were placed on me and which I voluntarily accepted when I put myself out to run for the office. What I'm going to learn from other people are those traits and qualities which can improve me, but I'm certainly not going to emulate those things that would diminish me. So what I would advise the members of the Legislature to do before you vote in haste to advance this bill is to consider whether or not we shouldn't reconsider what was done and strike this surplusage from LB 532. Senator Koch already persuaded you he didn't need an A bill, 33A. He could have done it that way, but he chose not to because he didn't need it. Now the Governor has blown smoke at him, stamped on the floor and wrinkled his brow and told him "You've got an unworkable monstrosity", so he frightened Senator Koch. So now Senator Koch, all of a sudden,....

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Chambers, one minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. ...has been frightened by the Governor when he could not be persuaded by his colleagues. Whatever happens, the Governor, I think, can see that he achieved a victory in the Legislature this morning. He made them cut and run. So Senator Koch does not trust his good judgement that he persuaded the Legislature he had when he persuaded you not to pass 33A. I don't think you ought to advance LB 532.